



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61215

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/774,706

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 3394

Examiner: Gevell V. Selby

Filed: February 01, 2001

For: IMAGE STORING-TRANSFERRING METHOD AND APPARATUS, IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND IMAGE  
PROCESSOR

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 14, 2004, Applicant elects  
Group I, claims 1,2,4,5,6, 8 and 9 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected  
claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue  
Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any  
overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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